

To: Petersen, Chris[petersen.chris@epa.gov]
From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Sat 8/15/2015 1:22:52 PM
Subject: FW: NM ditches
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From: [Gray, David](#)
Sent: 8/15/2015 8:16 AM
To: [Tenley, Clancy](#)
Cc: [Manzanilla, Enrique](#); [Edlund, Carl](#); [Hestmark, Martin](#); [Calanog, Steve](#); [Moxley, Bret](#); [Allen, HarryL](#)
Subject: RE: NM ditches

Here is NM notice to reopen private domestic drinking water wells.

From: Gray, David
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 6:39 AM
To: Tenley, Clancy
Cc: Manzanilla, Enrique; Edlund, Carl; Hestmark, Martin; Calanog, Steve; Moxley, Bret; Allen, HarryL
Subject: RE: NM ditches

I cannot speak to NM consultation with Navajo Nation. Attached is a copy of NM press release regarding the flushing of ditches.

From: Tenley, Clancy
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 6:24 AM
To: Gray, David
Cc: Manzanilla, Enrique; Edlund, Carl; Hestmark, Martin; Calanog, Steve; Moxley, Bret; Allen, HarryL
Subject: Re: NM ditches

Thanks David. What can we say about consultation with the Navajo Nation regarding the State's decision.

Clancy

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On Aug 15, 2015, at 6:01 AM, "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Here is a draft statement that is undergoing review. I don't expect it to change much.

EPA Statement on New Mexico irrigation ditch flushing

New Mexico announced its decision initiation a plan for the flushing of irrigation ditches along the Animas River. The irrigation ditches will be flushed for 12 hours before normal irrigation and livestock watering operations can resume.

Flushing of irrigation ditches and resuming irrigation and livestock watering operations is a state and local decision. EPA sampling results from the river collected last week similarly show that water quality conditions are returning toward pre-event conditions.

We know the state has gone through a deliberative process in making this decision. EPA will continue to sample, analyze, and make data available to support local decision makers moving forward to allow them to make the best informed decisions.

From: Manzanilla, Enrique

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 8:41 PM

To: Edlund, Carl

Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Gray, David; Tenley, Clancy; Calanog, Steve; Moxley, Bret; Allen, HarryL

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Ok. Please share desk statement as soon as you have it.

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 7:36 PM, Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes...I believe they have been released already. We will draft an EPA desk statement that says we will have 9 water sampling monitoring citations that will measure river impact for downstream users

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 9:18 PM, Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov> wrote:

Carl

Is this release public already?

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 6:29 PM, Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: [Gray, David](#)
Sent: 8/14/2015 7:29 PM
To: [Curry, Ron](#); [Coleman, Sam](#); [Edlund, Carl](#); [Crossland, Ronnie](#); [Hayes, Mark](#); [Ruhl, Christopher](#)
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